

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78162

Yoshiyuki FUKUMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/697,124

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 8462

Examiner: Jefferson A. EVANS

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: **MAGNETORESISTANCE DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated December 27, 2005 Applicant elects
Group II, claims 1-45 for examination.

In response to the Examiner's further election requirement, Applicant elects Species 2,
Figure 2. Claims 8, 11, 14 and 15 read on the elected species. Claim 1 is generic to all species.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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